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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

This week the children have been focussing on our half termly Christian value of trust. They have considered what it means to trust someone and how good friendships are based on trust. The responses that the children gave and the way in which they reflected are impressive and show how they have developed their thinking skills over time.

One of my highlights each day is meeting and greeting the children and yourselves in the morning. Over the last term since I joined the school, it has been a pleasure to see how the children have grown in confidence and how they greet me and their peers at the start of the school day.

Sunny weather

As the weather improves over the next few days, please can we ask that suncream is applied before the start of the school day. Although we have sun hats in school, it is advisable that the children bring their own hat to school and please don't forget a water bottle.

Church celebrations - 150 years

We are delighted to be involved in the celebrations of the Church this term. Some members of the WI and other people in the local community are working with the children on Friday afternoons to create a collage of our school and the church. The finished product will be on display later in the term and we will let you know when it is ready to view.

Yr 2 Parent Information

A meeting was held a couple of weeks ago to explain the assessment process that the children go through towards the end of Yr 2. For those parents who were unable to attend, please follow the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents> for a leaflet published by the Standards and Testing Agency.

Start of the School Day

Please can we remind everyone that lessons start at 8.45am every day. The school doors open at 8.30am and it is helpful when the children are calm and ready to learn a few minutes before lessons start. The number of late arrivals has increased over recent weeks and this does have an impact on our school day and, more importantly, the children's learning.

Bank Holiday Weekend

Don't forget this coming Monday is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed.

Have a great, sunny, long weekend and we will look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 8 May.

Best wishes

Gillian Morris

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Dates Box:

Mon, 7 May	School closed - May Day Bank Holiday	
Fri, 25 May	3.00pm	End of half-term
w/c Mon, 28 May	School closed - half-term holiday week	
Mon, 4 June	School closed - INSET Day	
Tues, 5 June	8.30am	First day of 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ of Summer Term
Wed, 6 June	Whole school trip - further details to follow	
Fri, 8 June	am	Yr 1 taster session at W/Abbey - further details to follow
Sat, 9 June	2.00pm	Churt Village Fete
Mon, 25 June	am	School photographs - classes and whole school
Sat, 30 June	11am	PTA Summer Fair
Tues, 3 July	9am pm	South Farnham School Induction Session W/Abbey School Induction Session
Tues, 10 July	Lunch + pm	Sports Day and picnic
Wed, 11 July	Lunch + pm	Sports Day and picnic Reserve 1
Wed, 18 July	2pm	Helpers' Tea Party
Thurs, 19 July	pm	End of year class parties
Fri, 20 July	9am	Leavers' Service
Mon, 23 July	School closed - INSET DAY	
Tues, 4 Sept	School closed - INSET DAY	
Wed, 5 Sept	8.30am	First day of Autumn Term

News items for this week:

BEL & THE DRAGON

GARDEN

summer SESSIONS

AT BEL & THE DRAGON CHURCH

Live music on the last Sunday of the month between 3^{pm} – 6^{pm}

Sunday 6th May – Mike Davies | Sunday 27th May – Matt Belmont | Sunday 24th June – Thom Kirkpatrick
Sunday 29th July – Matt Belmont | Sunday 26th August – Holly n Al

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 Pizzas served in the garden every Friday – Sunday from Friday 4th May (weather permitting)

Bel & The Dragon - please see the flyer, opposite, regarding live music performances. Also, please don't forget that, weather permitting, their outdoor pizza oven will be open again from this Friday! Please contact Bel & The Dragon for further details.